

FIG. 1

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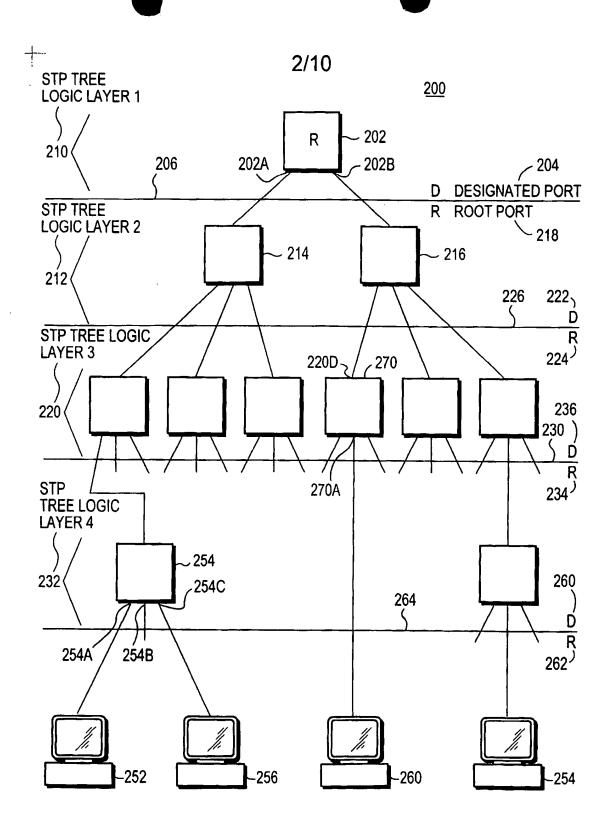
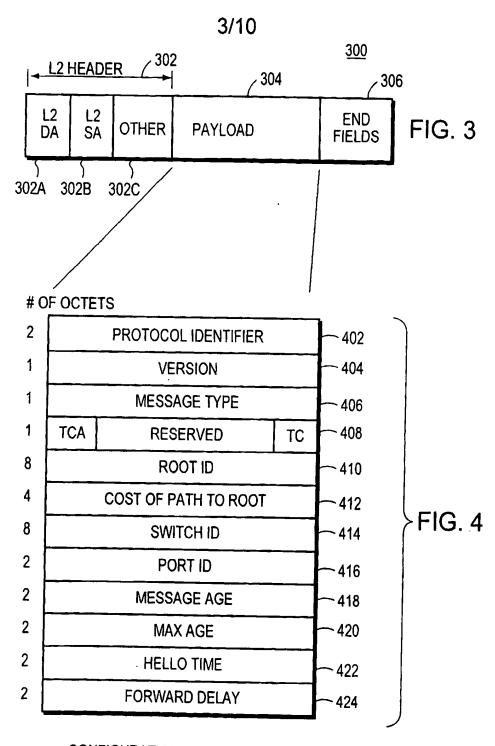


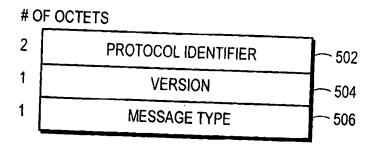
FIG. 2

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**CONFIGURATION MESSAGE** 

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TOPOLOGY CHANGE NOTIFICATION MESSAGE

FIG. 5

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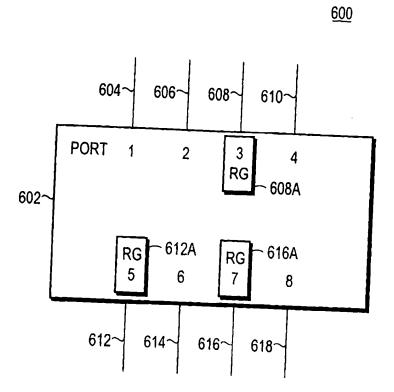
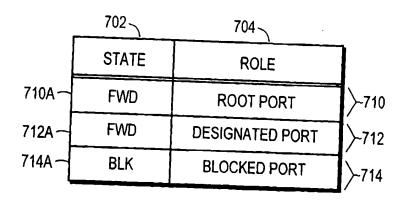


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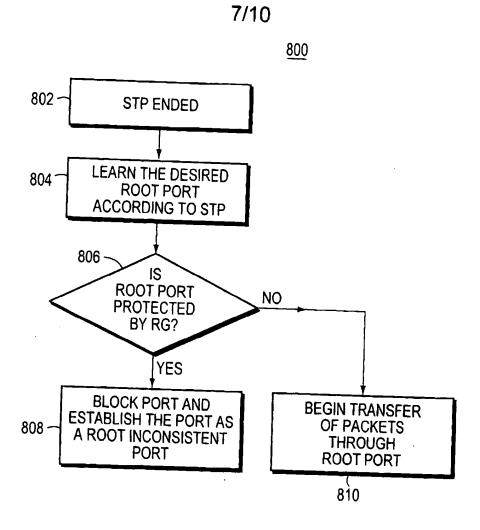


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	STATE	ROLE	]
	FWD	ROOT PORT	<b>&gt;</b> -710
	FWD	DESIGNATED PORT	) -712
	BLK	BLOCKED PORT	) -714
902A~	BLK	ROOT INCONSISTENT PORT	<b>\_</b> 902
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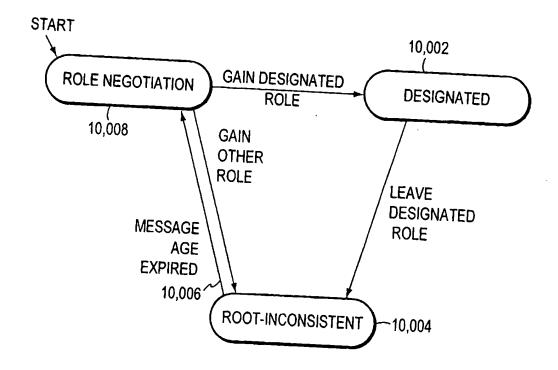
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STATE DIAGRAM FOR STD FOR THE ROOT GUARD ON A PORT

FIG. 10

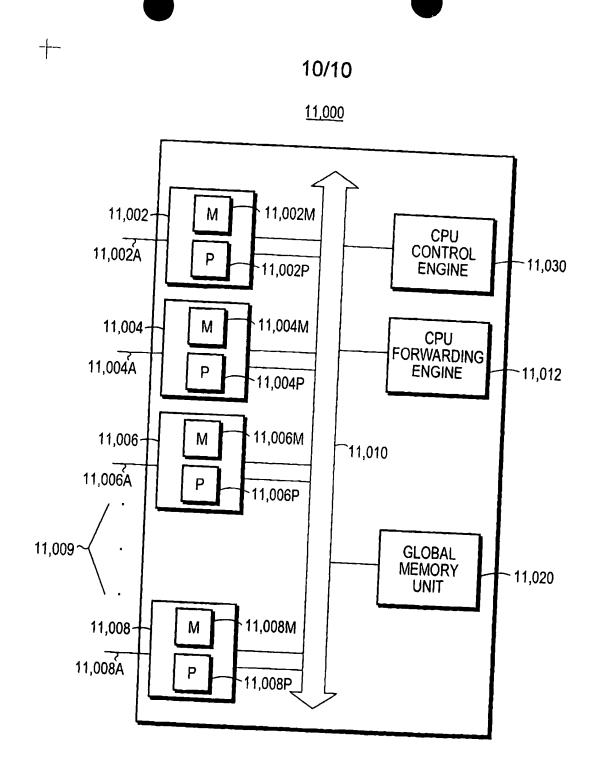


FIG. 11